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Greece: The Olympic Games, security and human rights

In a message to the previous summer Olympic Games in Australia, the UN Secretary General Kofi Annan said that the games were a declaration of humanity against its enemies - intolerance and war. For Athens 2004, the challenge to live up to the ideals of its past is still open.

In two features marking the start of the Olympic Games on 13 August in Athens, **news.amnesty** looks at:

the possible consequences of the unprecedented security measures during the first summer Olympic Games after the attacks on the USA on 11 September 2001, for human rights --
<http://news.amnesty.org/index/ENGEUR255082004>.

the effect of the measures on the rights of vulnerable groups (published tomorrow, 6 August on **news.amnesty**).

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